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THE beautiful custom of crecting monumental memorials to the departed has been adopted by all civilized nations and the care of the sacred spot that contains the sepulcher is zealously guarded by the living. We are all called upon sooner or later, to tenderthis last mark of love and respect to those who have left the family fireside and have passed into the realms of eternity. This book is sent you for the

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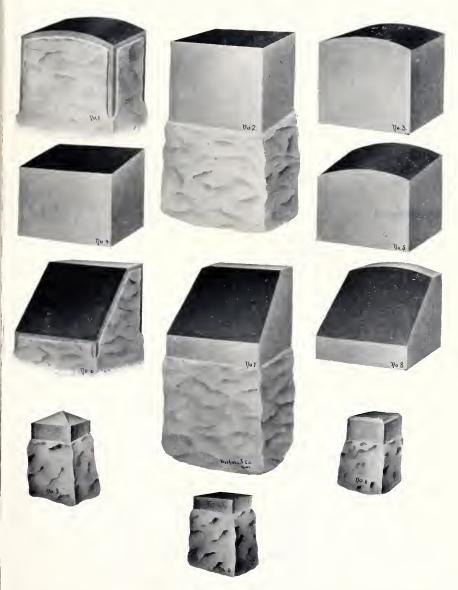


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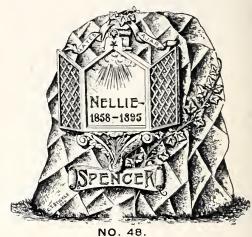


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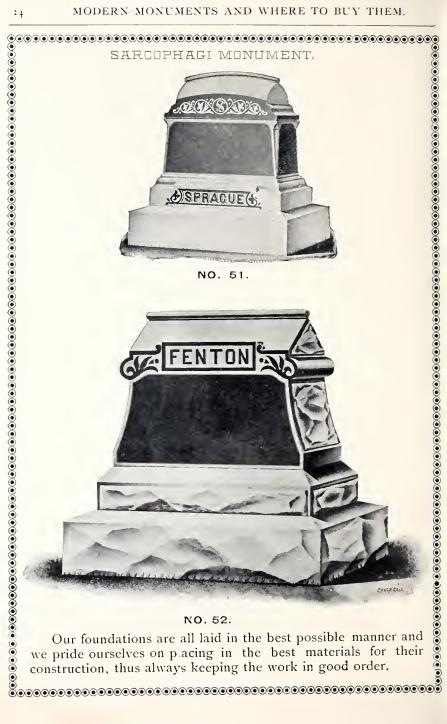
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Jesus loves the pure and holy.
How many hopes lie buried here?
They are not lost—but gone before.
Plucked from earth to bloom in heaven.
A sunbeam from the world has vanished.
God's finger touched him and he slept.
I have found the shore of everlasting rest.
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.
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